

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No. 01-592
3COM Case No. 3676.CS.US.P

In re the Application of:

Sanil Kumar Puthiyandyil et al.

Serial No.: 09/923,895

Filed: August 7, 2001

For: LOAD BALANCING BETWEEN
LNSs USING VIRTUAL LNS WITH
MINIMAL LAC CONFIGURATION

Group Art Unit: 2157

Examiner: Abdullahi Elmi Salad

Confirmation No.: 2243

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

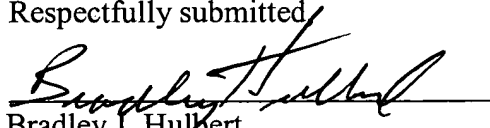
Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1. I am transmitting herewith the attached:
 - a) Response to Office Action; and
 - b) Return Receipt Postcard.
2. With respect to fees:
 - a) No fees are required.
 - b) Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account, No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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Date: February 3, 2005

Respectfully submitted


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